



How I pity the poor children in this country who have selfish mothers. How much better off would many be as orphans instead! And too, how much better off the fathers, if you were no longer around like millstones to weigh them down.

This thinking of mine comes about as a result of many close observations and too many complaints to me from men moaning about your total indifference to their own needs and wants.

One man told me he has the problem of a wife who has become so completely dull and uninteresting to him that he wishes

## Don't Permit the Children To Wreck Your Home Life

he could wash her right out of his hair.

He wants to wine and dine the woman, romance her, party her, take her on trips. But always she says, "The children. The children. I must stay with the children." Like a broken record it has become to him, so that he has reached the point of either wanting to break her head or the children's.

They have three little rarities, children who require constant attention, according to her. But what she is really doing is using them as an excuse to cover up her own inadequacies as a wife.

She is afraid to meet people, obviously, or would rather not be in the husband's company alone for fear he'll discover the truth

*by Count Marco*

—she's brainless.

Baby sitters are not permitted, and relatives are not fit to wipe their little noses.

She, I would say, is becoming a monster. She chokes those little things with apron strings to the point they grow up thinking the sun rises and sets upon them. When they must face the world alone without Mama, they can't do it and become idiots a la mama.

Be careful, lest you're replaced entirely. If he wanted something

with ice water in the veins he would have bought a refrigerated drinking fountain. Wise up. He comes first, last and always.

The children are just sort of an in-between thing to show you've contributed your share to populating the earth. So don't get overconfident. You're not alone, you know.

Give him the attention and time—mostly time—he needs. If you do, he won't have to find some other woman to do it for you.

Besides, many of the better families have discovered wisely that others can rear their children much more successfully than the parent. And just who are you to differ with them? I ask.

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## Beth Torah To Install Officers

Southwest Temple Beth Torah's junior congregation will hold installation of officers for 1963 at tomorrow evening services.

This is family night and parents are urged to bring their children. Services will begin at 7:30.

Rabbi Henry E. Kraus and Cantor Harold Stein will officiate. Rabbi Kraus' sermon is entitled "Satisfaction Makes for Happiness." An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Incoming officers of the junior congregation are: Barry Schenbaum, president; Richard Sires, first vice president; Steven Berkowitz, second vice president; Steven Shapiro, religious chairman; Larry Canter, secretary; Martin B. Canter, treasurer; Stanley Witnov, sergeant at arms.

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